

JANUARY 7, 1847.

Read twice, and referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Mr. EDWIN H. EWING, on leave, introduced the following bill :

A BILL

Providing compensation to pension agents.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 from and after the passage of this act, there shall be allowed and
4 paid to the pension agents of the United States such a commis-
5 sion on their respective disbursements as the Secretary of War
6 shall deem just and reasonable, not to exceed in any instance a
7 commission of four per centum on the amount by them respect-
8 ively disbursed, nor to exceed in any instance the sum of twelve
9 hundred dollars per annum ; the same to be in full compensa-
10 tion for the service, risk, and contingent expense of such agent
11 or agents : *Provided, however,* That a further allowance may be
12 made by the Secretary of War, not to exceed one hundred dol-
13 lars, to a pension agent in any State or Territory in which the
14 amount disbursed shall be less than five thousand dollars.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be al-
2 lowed to the several pension agents, for the payment for whose
3 services no provision has been made by law, for services hereto-

4 fore rendered as pension agents, such a commission on their re-
5 spective disbursements as the Secretary of War shall deem just
6 and reasonable, not to exceed in any instance a commission of
7 four per centum on the amount by them respectively disbursed,
8 nor to exceed in any instance the sum of one thousand dollars
9 per annum.